

Official Minutes for Webb County
Commissioners Court Special Meeting

Friday, March 23, 2007 at 9:00 a.m.
(APPROVED 04/10/07)

Call to order by Judge Danny Valdez

Let it be remembered that a special meeting of the Webb County Commissioners Court was held at 9:00 a.m. at the regular meeting place with the following members present to wit:

Danny Valdez	County Judge
Frank Sciaraffa	Commissioner, Pct. 1
Rosaura "Wawi" Tijerina	Commissioner, Pct. 2
Jerry Garza	Commissioner, Pct. 3
Sergio "Keko" Martinez	Commissioner, Pct. 4

Thus constituting a quorum, the Commissioners Court proceeded to act upon the Agenda as posted in the meeting notice of the 19th of March 2007. Present also were Mrs. Imelda Diaz, Deputy County Clerk representing Mrs. Margie Ramirez Ibarra, Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court, various officers and others interested in the business of the Court

CALL TO ORDER BY HONORABLE DANNY VALDEZ, WEBB COUNTY JUDGE

- Item No. 1. ROLL CALL BY HONORABLE MARGIE RAMIREZ-IBARRA, WEBB COUNTY CLERK
- Item No. 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- Item No. 3. Discussion and Possible Action to interview and/or evaluate applicants for the position of Webb County Public Defender; to appoint a Public Defender; and to take other action incident thereto. [EXECUTIVE SESSION is requested pursuant to Texas Government Code, Title 5, Subchapter D, Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney) and 551.074 (Personnel Matters)]

Judge Valdez read agenda item. Mr. Homero Ramirez, County Attorney, recommended to the Court to go into executive session.

Cmr. Sciaraffa motioned to go into Executive Session. Cmr. Tijerina seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5-0 by unanimous consent.

EXECUTIVE SESSION (9:05 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.)

Judge Valdez mentioned that there was no action taken in Executive Session just interviews of applicants.

Cmr. Martinez motioned to appoint Mr. Hugo Martinez as Public Defender. Cmr. Sciaraffa seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5-0 by unanimous consent.

Cmr. Martinez motioned that appointment be effective immediately. Cmr. Sciaraffa seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5-0 by unanimous consent.

Cmr. Garza asked if there was a need to set any salaries. Mr. Homero Ramirez, County Attorney, explained that unless otherwise requested by the Court the salary was to remain as set in the budget and Ms. Virginia Aranda was to go back to her previous position.

Item No. 4. Adjournment

Cmr. Tijerina motioned to adjourn. Cmr. Sciaraffa seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5-0 by unanimous consent.